Declaration of Default Jurisdiction and Governing Law for Dispute Resolution

This Declaration is made as of the date set forth below by the undersigned, who is duly authorized to act on behalf of the Company, and is intended to serve as the Company's public statement of its default legal posture regarding dispute resolution.

WHEREAS:

- It is the desire of the Company to establish, by public declaration, that the State of Texas shall be the default jurisdiction for resolving any disputes, controversies, or claims arising out of or relating to the Company's activities, contracts, or business dealings; and
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company recognizes that in certain individual contracts or agreements, the parties may expressly agree to a different governing law or forum for dispute resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Default Governing Law and Forum

The Company hereby designates the State of Texas as the default governing law for, and the exclusive venue in, all disputes, controversies, or claims arising out of or relating to the Company's business activities, contracts, and other dealings. All such disputes shall be subject to resolution in the state or federal courts located in [Designated County], Texas, or through binding arbitration held within Texas, as applicable.

2. Supersession by Specific Contractual Provisions

This Declaration represents the Company's general and default position. Notwithstanding Section 1 above, in any subsequent contract, agreement, or transaction entered into by the Company, the parties may mutually agree in writing to designate an alternate governing law or dispute resolution forum. In such instances, the specific contractual provision shall govern and supersede the terms of this Declaration with respect to that particular agreement.

3. Applicability

This Declaration shall apply to all current and future business operations and documents of the Company where no alternate governing law or forum selection clause is expressly provided. It is understood that this Declaration serves as the Company's default posture; however, the parties to any

individual transaction or contract may override this default by expressly agreeing otherwise in their respective agreement.

4. Effectiveness and Amendment

This Declaration is effective as of the date of execution below and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or revoked by the Company's duly authorized representative in a subsequent written instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, has executed this Declaration as of the date indicated below.

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Managing Director For and on behalf of **SILLK LLC** April 28, 2025